

BASE-BALL
RACING

SPORTS OF ALL KINDS

BOXING
YACHTING

DESPITE KNOCKS LAWMAKERS WON

The Fellows With the Hammers
Were Again in Evi-
dence,

BUT SHAFFER CALLED THEM

And the Man With the Reach Did
It Good and Proper—Score
Was Only 16 to 8.

It was distasteful all right to that bunch of sorehead knockers that inhabit, by mistake, the grandstand and the bleachers, but it was nevertheless a game of ball that came into the camp of Manager Charlie Shaffer. The Richmond College aggregation went down with a thump that was a shock to the school, 16 to 8, just double the amount. And all the time the Lawmakers were doing these things on the diamond there came yells and hoots and hisses and groans from some six or seven professional knockers who would kick against anything that did not give them a finger in the proceedings.

Because a few Richmonders didn't land all right with the Richmond nine there has arisen up a mighty bunch of hammermen—people who continually knock, who are sore all the time and who pull for the team playing against the Lawmakers. It's all right and legitimate for a rooter for another nine to yell for his bunch and the grandstand would think him a poor man if he didn't do this, but for this human who lives in Richmond and continually sneers at the Richmond players, there is a secret way to get the better of him. Before the season is ended this fact will be demonstrated very plainly.

In the Southern League and in the American and National Leagues home teams have lost games all of the season and yet the home boys are there to do what they can to cheer them, but not to get the hammer into existence.

But about the game yesterday: A little more rain in the fifth inning would have sent the Spiders away with the proceeds. But as the thing progressed, there was a change and the Lawmakers got busy with the willow. Throckmorton, the combination twister for Richmond College, did good work, but no one could hand the sphere over properly when the rain was falling.

Weaver, the southpaw, did the stunts for the first three innings, and he allowed six men to cross the rubber in the first inning. Three hits were secured off his delivery. Five men got their walking papers after the horsehide had slipped from the left mitt of this blonde-black individual.

Shetter did the slab work for the second and third innings, and Long finished the game.

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Lawmakers.	A.	B.	R.	H.	C.	O.	A.	E.
Titman, P.	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shetter, P.	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony, C.	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, 2b.	4	1	0	3	1	2	1	2
Cuddy, S.	4	3	1	0	1	1	1	1
Shaffer, 1b.	5	2	1	7	1	0	1	0
Betscher, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Hamilton, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Weaver, P.	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Shetter, P.	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Long, P.	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Cowan, C.	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
Totals:	35	16	12	27	8	5		

Spiders.	A.	B.	R.	H.	C.	O.	A.	E.
Richardson, 3b.	5	1	4	1	5	1	1	1
Gardner, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Handy, 2b.	4	2	1	4	3	1	1	1
Martin, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Talman, S.	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Throckmorton, P.	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Long, C.	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Saunders, R.	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, C.	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals:	35	8	7	21	15	1		

The scores by innings:
Lawmakers.....10 0 0 6 4 14-16
Spiders.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0-8
Two-base hits, Shaffer; three-base hits, Shaffer, Cuddy, Richardson, Stolen bases, Titman, Anthony, Shaffer, Handy, Richardson, Dase. Walks—Off Weaver, 2; off Long, 1. Struck out, 5; off Shetter, 2; off Long, 1. Score, 8; by Throckmorton, 1. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Richard Duke. Attendance, 75.

SEASON OPENS WITH AUTO PARADE

(Continued from First Page.)

"Guide left" and out to Main Street on a square beyond the ballpark of Captain Whitlock the busy generators of benzine liquidated atmosphere will speed along. On the thoroughfare where the banks and business houses in general are located, the parade will "parade" again until Eighth Street again but into the proceeding. For the corner of the Chesapeake and Ohio building the procession will move slowly—yes very slowly on this square—up Eighth Street until that great street, known as Broadway, reached. And arriving there, a hup! a hoorah! and a yell will be given and out to the ball park the line will proceed.

Richmond's Band will be in the "Seeling Richmond" touring car, which will be second in the parade. In the front of this will be a four-seated auto to take the members of the press who handle the base-ball news. Behind the large touring car in which the bandmen will be seated with their horns and other instruments of noise, will be the machines for the ball players. The Richmond crowd—the Lawmakers—will be together in autos and the Grim bunch from Lynchburg, will have all of these automobiles and locomobiles and other kinds of "bees" that it wants.

The line of march will be about eight squares long and will be an innovation to Richmond. In fact it will be the first real automobile parade the city has ever known. There may be other like parades to follow but posteriorly will look to the calendar of time and find the 26th of April in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Six as the starting point for base-ball history in Virginia.

LAWMAKERS FROM WHOM TEAM WILL BE CHOSEN WHICH PLAYS LYNCHBURG TO-DAY



(1) Betscher, third base; (2) Anthony, center field; (3) Wallace, pitcher; (4) Still, pitcher; (5) Long, pitcher; (6) Riddemoser, pitcher; (7) Cowan, catcher; (8) Titman, outfield; (9) Foster, catcher; (10) Eckstone, pitcher; (11) Hicks, second base; (12) Shetter, pitcher; (13) Shaffer, first base (manager); (14) Fry, pitcher; (15) Wall, outfield; (16) Lewis, pitcher; (17) Eaton (not on team); (18) Neely, center field; (19) Sharp, shortstop; (20) Rose, left field; (21) Hinton, catcher; (22) Hamilton, third base; (23) Weaver, pitcher; (24) Rippelmeyer, shortstop.

From this point of the compass every-
thing will begin hereafter.

Play Here Three Days.

And it's all because the Lawmakers, under Manager Charlie Shaffer, are going to open officially the Virginia State League here with a game with Lynchburg's crowd of ballologists. Three days the same teams go against each other, and if Richmond doesn't take two out of the three, well, then, it will be a tough luck.

Portsmouth meets Norfolk in Norfolk to-day, and Danville will do stunts on the diamond in Roanoke. Much depends upon the games to-day. In fact, all depends upon it. If the percentage in standing is to be taken as a guarantee of what teams will finish one, two, three this year.

The Grim crowd, from Lynchburg, got in Richmond yesterday afternoon shortly after 6 o'clock and quartered at Ford's, where the Lawmakers are housed and fed—sumptuously. Manager Grim was with his men, often of them, and made them "take the hay" at an early hour in the evening. He is putting his lamps on the game to-day, and believes that Moses will lead his men out of the hot ones and the cold ones and the benders and the twisters.

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Grim's Hillclimbers Who Play Richmond.



A. Reles, pitch; W. Moses, pitch; C. C. Cook, 3d base; J. C. Watson, 2d base; J. T. Wilson, 1st base; J. F. Lanham, catch; J. McKevitt, right field and cap'n; C. R. Carter, pitch; J. J. Grim, manager; P. Charter, pitch; C. I. Totman, center field; C. O. Darringer, shortstop; W. Laval, pitcher; A. Bowen, infielder; C. K. Shaver, left field; J. Walsh, catcher.

Initial sack and McKevitt gets after the long ones in right.

Cook attends to the fire at third, and Totman (not Titman, mind you) covers some territory in center garden. Shaver another man with a name like the Lawmakers' manager) pulls down the good ones in left. Walsh is under the stick and Moses sticks his toe in the box at the offset. Charters and Reles are two other slab artists who do things with the ball, and who will be seen before the week is ended. Carter and Bentley do the same work that Walsh does under the bat.

Peyton Charters, who is with Manager Grim is a Manchester boy, and there are few people in Richmond who do not know him. He is the greatest spit-ball fiend in the country, and there will be a large crowd of his friends out to see him work in the Friday game. He was with the Virginia-Carolina League last year and did good work. In Richmond he has pitched remarkably good ball and has perfect control when shooting that saliva unrelenting sphere across the plate.

Manager Shaffer is weeding out his men. Five of them were out last night, four were released and another given his contract back at his request. Wall, the left-fielder, failed to land; Neely, third baseman, and Betscher, third baseman, did not pan out with the goods. Wallace, one of the largest pitchers that



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The game is called at 4 o'clock, and Mr. Hoffman will do the umpiring. He will be here for the three days, and will then go to Lynchburg and return here with the team. Umpire Bishop will be in Norfolk at the opening game and Wingard will be in Roanoke.

AMATEUR SPORTS.

Graded Classes at Y. M. C. A. Will Have Warm Competitions

At the Young Men's Christian Association the graded classes have been divided into two teams for competition in athletics. The pole vault, all kinds of broad and high jumps, shot put and other sports will be introduced. The system of scoring to be used will give every man credit for what he does, which will result in a fairer show for everybody who competes. The events will be held every Saturday and Tuesday nights.

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DAY WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

Results of Yesterday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 7.
Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 0.
Washington, 7; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 2.
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 2 (darkness).

Games Scheduled for To-day.

Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	8	3	.727	Chicago	4	5	.444	Philadelphia	5	5	.500	Detroit	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	7	3	.700	St. Louis	5	5	.500	Washington	5	4	.556	St. Louis	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	Cincinnati	5	5	.500	Chicago	4	4	.500	New York	4	4	.500
Boston	5	5	.500	Brooklyn	1	10	.091	Cleveland	3	5	.375	Boston	3	5	.375

New York, 9; Philadelphia, 7.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The New Yorkers beat the Philadelphia's here to-day.

Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....2 0 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 7 12 0
New York.....2 0 0 0 1 2 4 0 3 5 11 0
Batteries—Sparks, Kang, Lusk, Nichols and Doolin; Ames, Brownman and Bowerman. Time, 2:10. Umpires, Emslie and Conway. Attendance, 4,000.

Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 3.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Pittsburg defeated Chicago to-day in a close and exciting game of eleven innings. Attendance, 3,000.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 5
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 8 1
Batteries—Pfeister and Moran; Willis and Gibson. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Johnstone.

Boston, 3; Brookland, 2.

BOSTON, April 25.—Two muffs by Brooklyn in the ninth gave Boston the game to-day.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 7 1
Brooklyn.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 7
Batteries—Young and Needham; McIntyre and Bergen. Time, 1:35. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 935.

Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 5.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 25.—Although the local team was outbatted to-day, it won the game through errors of St. Louis. Attendance, 1,000.

Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....2 2 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 8 5 3
St. Louis.....0 3 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 5 13 4
Batteries—Ewing, Warner and Phelps; Thielman, Hohelschetter and Holmes. Time, 2:15. Umpires, Klem and Carpenter.

Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 25.—The champions hit pitcher Young seven times in two innings to-day.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 1
Philadelphia.....0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 5 11 0
Batteries—Young, Gibson and Graham; Waddell and Schreck. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Evans and Hurst. Attendance, 3,589.

Washington, 7; New York, 2.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Washington drove Chesbro from the box in four innings to-day.

Score: R. H. E.
Washington.....3 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 2 7 10 2
New York.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 12 3
Batteries—Patten and Kluttsred; Chesbro, Leroy, McGuire and Kleinow. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 3,418.

St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 2.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Hard hitting by the locals and Howells' headwork in the pitcher's box defeated Chicago. Attendance, 2,857.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 4 10 2
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 5
Batteries—Howell and Ricker; Owen and Sullivan. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Connor and Connolly.

Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 2.

DETROIT, April 25.—Detroit and Cleveland were forced to stop playing, with the score tied, at the end of the eighth, because of darkness.

Score: R. H. E.
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 9 1
Cleveland.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 1 0
Batteries—Mullen and Warner; Joss and Duclow. Time, 1:45. Umpire, O'Laughlin. Attendance, 2,000.

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REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

BARGAINS IN LOTS.

\$5 per front foot for nice lots West Broad Street, near Allen Avenue.
\$5 per front foot for good, level Building Lots, Ivy Street, 25 by 179.
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